



## Department of Veterans Affairs

### Senior Executive Biography

#### **Mary Ann Flynn, JD**

#### **Chief Counsel, CAVC Litigation Group Office of General Counsel**

As Chief Counsel for the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Litigation Group, Ms. Flynn leads a 170-person appellate litigation office responsible for representing the Secretary in all matters brought before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Cases vary from individual claimants' appeals to complex class action suits and involve appeals from decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, petitions for relief under the All Writs Act, and applications for attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.



Prior to this appointment, Ms. Flynn was the Deputy Director for Policy and Procedures in the Veterans Benefits Administration's Compensation Service. As a principal assistant to the Director, she supervised the staff responsible for developing policies and procedures related to VA's disability compensation program, which paid almost \$54 billion dollars in benefits during fiscal year 2012 to 3.8 million Veterans and survivors.

Ms. Flynn served on active duty with the U.S. Navy as a Judge Advocate for seven years and retired from the Navy reserves as a Captain (O-6) after 30 years of service.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2013 – Present	Chief Counsel, OGC CAVC Litigation Group, Washington, DC
2012 – 2013	Deputy Director, Policy & Procedures, VBA, Washington, DC
2002 – 2012	Principal Deputy Assistant General Counsel, OGC CAVC Litigation Group
1998 – 2002	Deputy Assistant General Counsel, OGC CAVC Litigation Group
1992 – 1998	Staff Attorney, OGC CAVC Litigation Group
1985 – 1992	U.S. Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps

#### **EDUCATION:**

2010	OPM SES Candidate Development Program, Washington, DC
2008	51 <sup>st</sup> Military Judges Course, The Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA
2002	Leadership VA, Washington, DC
1985	J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC
1982	B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Kenyon College, Gambier, OH